



# THE UNITER

United Lutheran Church Newsletter | Vol. 45 Issue No. 12 | December 2020

## Worship in the Advent and Christmas Season with United Lutheran.

The pandemic continues. We long to be together in this holy season. The world continues to grieve and suffer. In this time, we pray “Come Lord Jesus” and as we pray...

**We watch** for the ways Jesus continues to show up in our lives and in our world.

**We wait** for the time when this pandemic will be healed and for the fulfillment of Christ’s reign of love.

**We wonder** at the amazing love of our God who came to us in Jesus as an infant in a manger and who comes to be with us now.



## WORSHIP WITH US

- Online – Sunday mornings at 10:15am and Wednesday nights at 6:15pm
- Radio Broadcast – Sunday morning at 10:15am
- Later – find recent worship services on our website and our Facebook page

### Sunday mornings at 10:15am

Set a table with bread and wine (or crackers and juice), light the advent candles in your home as we worship together in this Advent season.

### Wednesday Evenings at 6:15pm

Listen to Advent readings and to the beautiful and contemplative music of the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy.

## Christmas Eve

### Christmas Eve at 4:30pm - Christmas Eve Worship Outdoors!

You are invited to United’s first ever outdoor Christmas Eve worship. Pull into United’s parking lot and turn on your radio. Together we will listen to the Christmas story, witness a live nativity, and light candles together and sing Silent Night. This will be a memorable Christmas Eve!

### Christmas Eve at 6pm

Readings and Carols. An online service from our sanctuary featuring United musicians. Have a candle ready to light in your home during Silent Night.



# Pastors Page

---

Beloved people of United Lutheran Church,

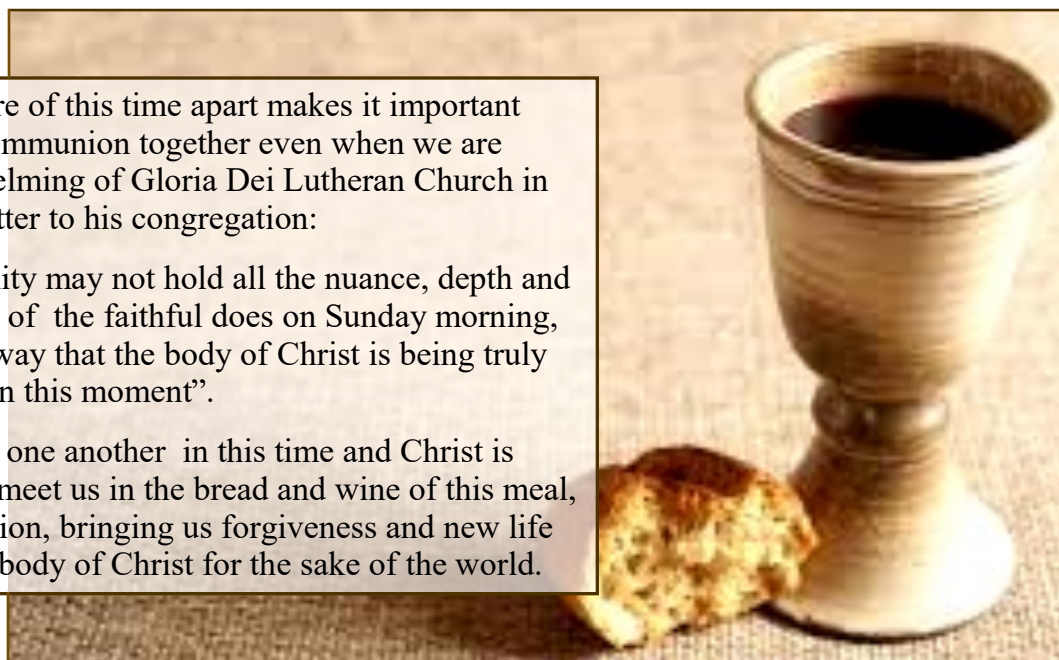
We are back once again to worshipping together online and through our radio broadcast only. I am so very grateful for the members of United's Church Council who have brought so much faith, love, insight, and prayer to long meetings as we discussed the best way to move forward. At the church council meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 the church council voted unanimously to suspend all indoor worship services and indoor gatherings at United. The council believes this is the best way for us to love and care for one another and our larger community at this time. We made this decision with the strong encouragement of our Bishop, Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth, and with the recommendation of our County Public Health Officer, Dr. Joel Walz. Dr. Walz has been so generous in his help to your pastors and church council throughout the pandemic.

We will continue to worship, pray, study, care for one another and serve our neighbors. When we ceased indoor services in March, we also fasted from Holy Communion for a time. Outdoor worship services gave us regular opportunity to share in Holy Communion together this past summer. While one pastor I know boldly stated, "bring your own booze" when advertising their congregation's first online only worship, I tend to take a more careful approach. I took a deep dive again into thinking about Holy Communion. It seemed to me that fasting from the meal for a time gave us valuable time to consider the importance of this meal and consider Christ's presence with us at our everyday tables. Holy Communion is a table where all are welcome, yet discrepancies exist and not everyone has access the Lord's table when taking part in the meal is dependent on the technology in our homes. Holy Communion is a community meal where we are fed in order to be the body of Christ in the world. It must not become a private devotional time. The communal nature of this meal seemed most fully realized when we are gathered in assembly together.

However the ongoing nature of this time apart makes it important for us to celebrate Holy Communion together even when we are separated. Pr. Bradley Schelming of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul, said it well in a letter to his congregation:

"While virtual community may not hold all the nuance, depth and power that an assembly of the faithful does on Sunday morning, it most certainly is the way that the body of Christ is being truly present to one another in this moment".

Certainly we are present to one another in this time and Christ is present with us. Jesus will meet us in the bread and wine of this meal, even in this time of separation, bringing us forgiveness and new life and equipping us to be the body of Christ for the sake of the world.



I encourage you to set up a worship space in your home if you have not already done so. Perhaps light some candles or set out a tablecloth. During advent you may want to light your advent wreath or the advent candle you received in your "Advent at Home" packet. Make a space much as you would if you were hosting a special guest, which of course you are—Christ Jesus. It doesn't matter what kind —

of bread or wine or juice you use. If you buy or bake a loaf of bread you can eat the rest for lunch that day. If you are worshipping at home with others, distribute it to one another. Say, "The Body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you." If you live by yourself, we will include words in the online service where one of the worship leaders says these same words for you while you eat and drink. This way, all of us receive this wonderful gift together.

It is my hope and prayer that as we share this meal together in our homes, our hearts will find strength and our faith will be renewed. We long for the day when we may gather again and celebrate this meal together. In the meantime, we trust that Christ is truly present for us, in bread and in wine, and in one another.

In Christ,

*Pastor Karla Coen-Tuff*

---

## LaGrave on First Meals



### **Volunteers Needed!**

We put a call out for volunteers to donate bake goods or prepare a meal and you responded! You make a difference, thank you. Do you enjoy baking and would you like to contribute? If so you can do this by baking the following quantities (30 bars or 60 cookies). (Packaged donuts, cookies or bars are also accepted). Baked goods can be dropped off at the church and your baked goods would be put in the freezer and brought over to LaGrave on First for

Thursdays meal or if you would like to provide a vegetable or even prepare a meal please contact Lori Marshall at : [rockinmarshalls@yahoo.com](mailto:rockinmarshalls@yahoo.com).

**December meal dates are as follows. December 3, 10, 17** and beginning December 31st it will change to every other Thursday.

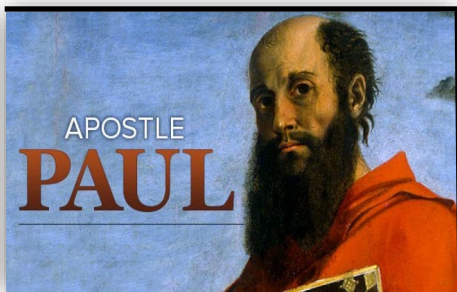
Peace be with you,

*Janiel Bollman*

Chair of Outreach and Wellness Ministry

---

## Adult Education in December



### **Bible Study on Sunday Morning at 9am**

#### **Readings from Apostle Paul's Letters**

During Sundays in December we will have a Zoom study focusing the Apostle Paul's letters with selected readings and some background material for each letter. Anyone can join for the whole time, or just once.

Email [pastorpeter@unitedgf.org](mailto:pastorpeter@unitedgf.org) if you want to join!



# Good Gifts Christmas Fair Online

---

Good News for Good Gifts!

Yes, we WILL be having the Annual Good Gifts Christmas fair this year, but it will not be taking place in the fellowship hall. Ordering gifts from the fair can be done between December 2 – 27, 2020, with either a paper order form and check, or online. Cards and inserts describing each gift are available in the church office and can be mailed out or printed when you order online.



More good news – the United Lutheran Church Foundation will contribute \$5,000 to the fair!

Since we will not be gathering together and visiting at the fair this year, here are some brief descriptions of the gifts available:

- **Hospital Gifts** – These include surgery and pos-op recovery support for children, oxygen for hospitalized COVID-19 patients, and hospice daycare support. These patients are served through Selian Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania. Dr. Mark & Linda Jacobson have built up this medical ministry over the past 3 (+) decades.
- **Nursing School Gifts** – Gifts can be given to Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre School of Nursing for their building fund or scholarships. They are currently in the process of building and have already educated several classes of much needed nurses.
- **Moringe Sokoine Secondary School** located in Monduli, Tanzania has many needs for supplies, scholarships, and staff support.
- **Phoenix Elementary, Grand Forks** – Our neighbor across the street! Your gift goes to the principal's fund where it is used to help children and families in need.
- **Church Gifts** – The Lutheran Church is growing in Tanzania! Last year we were asked to support a new church being built in Orng'oswa Village near Monduli. Our gifts helped them start a church. They are still in need of a floor, windows, chairs, and solar power. Let's help them finish this year!
- **ELCA Good Gifts** – Maybe everyone's favorite – God's Global Barnyard! Who wouldn't love to give a goat to your friend for Christmas? Or a flock of chicks for a mere \$10? Better yet, these gifts are often matched through the ELCA, so your gift may be matched!
- **South Sudan Lutheran Ministry Gifts** - South Sudan Mission Project--\$50 share in support of the Reconciliation Lutheran Church Mission Center and Primary Healthcare Facility where the Spiritual and health needs of the community are being met in the world's youngest nation of south Sudan.

Once you are ready to place your order, beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>, head to our website at [www.unitedgf.org](http://www.unitedgf.org) and click on the Good Gifts Christmas Fair Link found on our homepage. You will find descriptions and costs of each gift available along with the ability to print out insert cards for gift giving. Once you are ready to check out, click on the CHECK OUT link that will take you to a secure online ordering page. If you would prefer to send in your order, please use the order form found in this Uniter, or, you will find a printable order form on the website that you can print out and send in with your payment made payable to United Lutheran Church, referencing Good Gifts in the memo line.

Happy Holidays and Happy Shopping!

# Good Gifts Order Form

## Good Gifts Christmas Fair Order Form December 2nd - 27th, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of United?: Yes No (please circle one)

			Quantity	Item Total
<b>South Sudan Lutheran Ministry</b>				
South Sudan Lutheran Ministry	Full Cost	\$50.00		
<b>Hospital Gifts</b>				
Ortho Rehab Surgery - 1 Child	Full Cost	\$800.00		
	Share	\$50.00		
Post-op Recovery - 1 Day of Food for all Children (Plaster House)	Full Cost	\$200.00		
	Share	\$25.00		
Oxygen for COVID-19 Patients for 1 Month	Full Cost	\$750.00		
	Share/Day	\$25.00		
Cleft Lip Repair	Full Cost	\$400.00		
	Share	\$25.00		
Daycare for Hospice Patients Program	Full Cost	\$250.00		
	Share	\$25.00		
<b>Education - Gifts of Support</b>				
Tanzania - Arusha Lutheran Medical Center (ALMC) School of Nursing Scholarship	Full Cost	\$750.00		
	Share	\$25.00		
Tanzania - ALMC Nursing School Building Fund	Full Cost	\$50.00		
Tanzania - Moringe Sokoine Secondary School	Full Cost	\$25.00		
Grand Forks - Phoenix Elementary	Full Cost	\$25.00		
<b>Church Gifts</b>				
Tanzania - Support a New Congregation	Full Cost	\$25.00		
<b>ELCA Good Gifts</b>				
Simple Water Well	Full Cost	\$2,500.00		
	Share	\$50.00		
Cow	Full Cost	\$500.00		
	Share	\$50.00		
Goat	Full Cost	\$50.00		
	Share	\$10.00		
Pig	Full Cost	\$30.00		
	Share	\$10.00		
Chicks	Full Cost	\$10.00		
<b>Grand Total</b>				

Shares are a suggested amount. A donation of any amount will be received with gratitude.  
If you are not a member of United we will provide a receipt to you at check out.  
If you are a Member of United your donation will be reflected on your giving statement.

# COVID Response Team

---

As the number of Covid cases in our county and city increase, there is an increasing need for support for those who are sick, quarantined, or homebound. United Lutheran Church is creating a Covid response team to care for those who need assistance. We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:

**1. Check in and assess needs.** Each volunteer will be paired with an individual or household where people are sick, quarantined, or homebound. The volunteer will call and check in on their assigned household to see what they need. As United's pastors and staff become aware of needs, they will contact volunteers.

**2. Deliver a care package.** Care packages will be available through the church office. The care packages will include helpful items (Gatorade, tea, crackers, etc).

**3. Shop.** Covid response volunteers would also shop for any needed items and deliver them to your assigned household. Gift cards for needed items will also be available through the church office.

**4. Cooking meals.** We are hoping to create a pool of volunteers who will provide a meal to be delivered to a household in need.

**5. Donate gift cards.** Gift cards (\$25-\$50) will be used to shop for needed items or given to household so they can order meals when people are not able to cook.



**No contact.** All deliveries are to be made without ever entering a home or coming into contact with people.

This is a difficult illness that impacts people in many ways. Because people are quarantined when they have this illness, it is difficult to get what they need. Consider for example, a college student, miles from home, quarantined by themselves in a hotel room for 10 days. Or a family with several people are ill and no one can leave the house. Or people with a pre-existing conditions that are frightened to get out and don't have a support system in our community.

Pastor Peter and Pastor Karla will be available to provide support and pastoral care as well as to assist volunteers with any concerns or advice.

## **How to Volunteer:**

1. **Call the church office at 701-775-4279 during office hours** (Mon - Thurs: 9am - 3pm)

2. **Email the church office at [reception@unitedgf.org](mailto:reception@unitedgf.org)**

3. **Sign-up online through Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a629a7fb6-united2>**

**No one needs to suffer alone. We can be here to support one another through this time. If you are in need of assistance, please call the church office (701-775-4279), Pastor Karla (218-230-8098), or Pastor Peter (218-230-8059).**

# Take Home Advent Kits

---

## Leaning into Advent - Take Home Advent Kits

This year we are inviting you to *Wait, Watch, and Wonder* through the season of Advent in your own homes. In order to do this, we are offering Advent Kits with family friendly activities and resources for adults to dive deeper into this season of waiting and anticipation.



### These bags include:

- **Advent Devotional** that includes meditations, readings, weekly practices, conversation starters, and prayers
- Advent votive candle
- Build-your-own Nativity Scene
- Treats
- And more!

We want to remind you that these kits are for everyone and we'd love for you to participate in Advent with us in this way. You're able to pick up your own kit at the times below. Kits will be in the entryway of Door #2 for a contactless pick up.

- Sunday, November 29th from 11:30am to 2:00pm
- Monday, Nov. 30th through Thursday, Dec. 3rd 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 9:00am to 8:00pm

**Please call the office (701-775-4279) if another time works best.**

Together in this season, we *wait, watch, and wonder...*

Christ is with you!

United Lutheran Church staff

---

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

### Monday - Thursday from 9am - 3pm or by appointment

During this time our doors will remain locked, however you can call us (701-775-4279) and we will meet you at Door #2 and let you in. Masks must be worn. You are also welcome to schedule an appointment and can contact us anytime via email at...

- ⇒ Pastor Peter: [pastorpeter@unitedgf.org](mailto:pastorpeter@unitedgf.org)
- ⇒ Pastor Karla: [pastorkarla@unitedgf.org](mailto:pastorkarla@unitedgf.org)
- ⇒ Molly Haagenson: [unitedgfyouth@gmail.com](mailto:unitedgfyouth@gmail.com)

### In an emergency call

Pastor Peter—218-230-8059 or  
Pastor Karla—218-230-8098






# Be on the Lookout...

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR...**



- Music Ministry on Mondays return this December
- Advent in Color Online Devotional premiering Thursdays
  - ◊ This includes reflections by United staff accompanied with art by Richard McGurran – you don't want to miss this!
- Holden Evening Prayer service on Wednesdays at 6:15pm via Facebook live





**CAROLS AND COCOA IN THE COURTYARD**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2020 - 7PM**

Join us for Carols and Cocoa in the Courtyard on December 16th at 7:00pm outside of United Lutheran Church! This will be a socially distant event with masks required. All are welcome as we celebrate together with carols and hot cocoa.

## Poinsettia Orders



We are taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Red poinsettias will be ordered. Cost per plant is \$12.00.

**Order Deadline is Thursday, December 17th.**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

In Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers will be delivered to the church. We ask that they be left at the church to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service.

**For those that wish to pick up your poinsettias, they will be available at Door #2 on Sunday, December 27th following the 10:15am worship broadcast.**



# Christmas Variety Show

Join us for United's first ever Christmas Variety Show 2020 premiering on December 25th at 10:15am via Facebook live and our website.



Calling all United folks, especially families with children! We need YOU to help us celebrate the birth of Jesus even though we aren't able to gather for a traditional Christmas program. United is hosting a virtual Variety Show that will premier on Facebook Live this Christmas. This memorable event is designed for **everyone** who wants a part in telling the Christmas story to end this unique year of 2020.

**Please submit a video to Molly, or the church office by December 20th.**

## **Ideas include:**

- Sing a Christmas hymn
- Read a passage from scripture in costume
- Act out part of the Christmas story
- Draw a Christmas picture
- Play a tune on an instrument
- Share a family Christmas tradition
- Narrate the Christmas story with a Nativity scene
- Make a "Merry Christmas United" video with your family



# Education Update

---

As you know, United Lutheran Council has made the difficult decision to suspend all indoor gatherings until further notice. Throughout December, we encourage our families to dig into this Advent season with our resources, online devotionals, and worship services on Sundays and Wednesdays. We also want to offer time for connection with our leaders. United is offering **Zooming through Advent** for our Preschool through Confirmation youth! Here is our schedule...

- **All Sunday School** kiddos can Zoom with Molly from 9:00am to 9:30am on Sunday mornings (Dec. 6, 13, 20)
- **All Faith Friends** kiddos can Zoom with Molly from 7:00pm to 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings (Dec. 2 & 9)
- We'll be learning about the season of Advent and referencing our **Advent kits so be sure to pick one up!**



---

## CONFIRMATION IN DECEMBER



Throughout Advent, we are inviting Confirmation students to pick one service each week (3 total) to participate online, as well as complete weekly reflection questions on Google Form.

- 6-8th Grade Confirmation will meet twice with Molly on Wednesday December 2nd and 9th from 7:30pm to 8:00pm
- 9th Grade Confirmation will meet twice with Pastor Karla from 7:00-7:30m on December 2nd and 9th

- We highly encourage this crew to participate in our virtual Christmas Variety Show 2020!!

---

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (9TH-12TH GRADE)

- United, Calvary, and Sharon Lutheran churches have collaborated to present a 4-week high school advent series on Sundays at 8pm. We'd love for your youth to join us. Contact Molly to sign up!

**\*\*Be sure to check your emails for these Zoom links! See you virtually very soon!\*\***

---

## CHRISTMAS EVE PICKUP

Join us online for a special Christmas Eve worship service at United Lutheran Church premiering on December 24th at 6:00pm on Facebook live. **Prior to the service, you are invited to pick up a Christmas Eve pack in order to worship with us in your homes.**

- These packs will be available December 21st through 23rd during office hours (9:00am – 3:00pm)



## Prayers for the People



During this time of separation, your pastors have missed seeing all your beautiful faces! Throughout the pandemic, one powerful way for us to be connected to one another and to God is through the gift of prayer. Beginning this month, your pastors will commit to praying for our whole congregation, not only collectively or during times of special concern, but also because we want to offer each member the gift of prayer during this challenging time.

### Here is how we plan to go about this prayer journey:

1. Throughout the upcoming year, your pastors will set aside a day to pray for each family unit of United Lutheran Church – whether you are a household of one or many.
2. Leading up to the day we will pray for your household, you will receive a communication from either Pastor Peter or Pastor Karla – a phone call, an email, or a facebook message. We will let you know the upcoming day we have set aside to pray for you and we will ask if you have any special concerns you would like us to hold in prayer.
3. On the day we have set aside for you, please know your pastors are intentionally in prayer for you and your household.
4. With your permission, we will also name your household in prayer on the upcoming Sunday and list your name(s) in the email and bulletins so that our whole congregation can join us in praying for your family.
5. Please remember it will take us most of one year to accomplish this effort.
6. Please remember that we will continue to pray for you during times of difficulty, challenge, grief, and illness. You may contact your pastors at any time with prayer requests.

As the body of Christ, a community of believers, we are called to encourage one another. May our prayers offer encouragement during this challenging time and keep us connected, even when we are separated, to God and to one another.

We are grateful for all of you who pray regularly for your pastors and for our congregation!

## Ways to Give

During this time God continues to give to us. We hope you will continue to give to our congregation as you are able to do so to support financially the mission and ministry of United Lutheran Church during this difficult time. We ask you to consider sending your contribution to United one of the following ways:

- Mail in your donation to United at 324 Chestnut Street in Grand Forks
- Secure Online Donations. You can give to United securely online by going to our website at [www.unitedgf.org](http://www.unitedgf.org) and click on the DONATE link at the top of the homepage.



## Memorials and Gifts

### RADIO FUND

#### *In Memory of ...*

*Don & Donna Simenson* by their family

*Phyllis Baukol* by Alice Davis

### UNDESIGNATED

#### *In Memory of ...*

*Jim Schaefer* by Ginny Bollman

*Faye Fladland-Linfoot* by Clara Laughlin, Lorraine Amundson, Ronald & Carol Vantine

*Don Korfhage* by Mary Lou Korfhage

*Ross & Maybelle Moore* by Mary Lou Korfhage

### SPONSORED SUNDAY RADIO BROADCASTS

*Sunday, November 8, 2020* given by Darrell & Ellen Nottestad in memory and in honor of their uncles and cousins, who have served in the military defending our country in all conflicts from the Spanish/American War to the Middle East conflicts.

*Sunday, November 15, 2020* given by Gary & Sally Masilko in honor of their Anniversary.

*Sunday, November 22, 2020* given by Andy and Pat Anderson, Becky and Karla Anderson and Abby Rupert in loving memory of Brian Anderson.

*Sunday, November 29, 2020* given by Ginny Bollman in loving memory of Jim Bollman on their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Jim and Ginny were married at United Lutheran on November 29, 1975, right after Jim did play-by-play for a UND football game.

## Pastoral Acts

*With  
Sympathy*

Faye Fladland-Linfoot - November 8, 2020

Phyllis Baukol - October 24, 2020

### RADIO BROADCAST

**If you would like to be a sponsor of our weekly broadcast the cost is \$178 per Sunday.**

It can be sponsored in honor or in memory of a loved one or in celebration and thanksgiving of an important event in your life or someone you know (Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations).

To secure the date(s) you would like to sponsor and continue to support this wonderful ministry outreach to our community call or email the church office


- Phone: 701-775-4279
- Email: reception@unitedgf.org

## Financial Summary

### Income/Expense Statement

	Oct 2020 Actuals	Oct 2020 Budget	Oct 2019 Actuals	2020 YTD Actuals	% OF BUDGET YTD	2019 Annual Budget
<b>Income:</b>						
Regular Offering	29,798.00	29,166.67	24,448.71	263,216.95	75%	350,000.00
Other Offering	110.00	2,783.33	853.29	7,249.54	22%	33,400.00
Other Receipts	4,660.12	9,549.08	7,546.88	53,715.16	47%	114,589.00
Restricted Contributions	35,640.24	18,606.33	32,002.73	156,941.46	70%	223,276.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,208.36</b>	<b>60,105.42</b>	<b>64,851.61</b>	<b>481,123.11</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>721,265.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Fellowship Ministry	0.00	816.67	1,604.10	1,139.47	12%	9,800.00
Administrative Ministry	2,438.37	3,229.17	3,715.12	36,374.85	94%	38,750.00
Invitation Ministry	2,102.64	2,000.00	1,440.79	14,657.80	61%	24,000.00
Outreach Ministry	5,492.63	3,959.25	3,705.83	37,848.02	80%	47,511.00
Physical Property Ministry	8,299.09	12,266.67	7,572.96	123,275.27	84%	147,200.00
Spiritual Formation Ministry	1,108.63	1,187.50	624.79	5,829.40	41%	14,250.00
Staff Support Ministry	43,043.02	35,721.17	33,287.11	340,786.07	80%	428,654.00
Youth & Family Ministry	0.00	925.00	1,283.85	1,975.33	18%	11,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,484.38</b>	<b>60,105.42</b>	<b>53,234.55</b>	<b>561,886.21</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>721,265.00</b>
<b>Surplus / Short fall</b>	<b>7,723.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,617.06</b>	<b>-80,763.10</b>		<b>0.00</b>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>December</i>						
9:00 AM - Adult Study: Apostle Paul's Letters (Zoom) 10:15 AM-Worship with Holy Communion -Facebook LIVE or 1310AM KNOX Radio	6	11:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Rm 106)	Good Gifts Christmas Fair Online begins today. Advent Kit pick-up from 9am-8pm 6:15pm-Worship - Facebook LIVE	3	Office closed	5
9:00 AM - Adult Study: Apostle Paul's Letters (Zoom) 10:15 AM-Worship with Holy Communion - Facebook LIVE or 1310AM KNOX Radio	7	11:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Rm 106)	6:15pm-Worship Facebook LIVE	10	Office closed	12
9:00 AM - Adult Study: Apostle Paul's Letters (Zoom) 10:15 AM-Worship with Holy Communion - Facebook LIVE or 1310AM KNOX Radio	14	11:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Rm 106) 8:00 PM-ULC Council Meeting (Zoom)	6:15pm-Worship - Facebook LIVE 7:00pm-Cocoa in the Courtyard	17	Office closed	19
9:00 AM - Adult Study: Apostle Paul's Letters (Zoom) 10:15 AM-Worship with Holy Communion - Facebook LIVE or 1310AM KNOX Radio	21	Christmas Eve Pack Pick-up 9am-3pm 11:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Rm 106)	Christmas Eve Pack Pick-up 9am-3pm No Wednesday Worship	24	Office closed 10:15am - Christmas Variety Show (Facebook LIVE) 	26
9:00 AM - Adult Study: Apostle Paul's Letters (Zoom) 10:15 AM-Worship with Holy Communion-Facebook LIVE or 1310AM KNOX Radio Last day for the Good Gifts Christmas Fair purchases.	28	29	30	31 Office Closed		

SA: Sanctuary; LG: Lounge located on the lower level; **FH**: Fellowship Hall located on the lower level; **RM 106**: Room 106 located down the hall from the office; **LB**: Library located at the end of the hall opposite the office; **CR**: Choir Room located on the upper level; **YR**: Youth Room located on the upper level; **PL**: Parking lot All events subject to change.

United Lutheran Church  
324 Chestnut Street  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
Phone: 775-4279 - Fax: 772-8001  
Website: [www.unitedgf.org](http://www.unitedgf.org)  
Email: [reception@unitedgf.org](mailto:reception@unitedgf.org)  
Sunday Morning Broadcast:  
KNOX 1310AM - 10:15am

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Grand Forks, N Dak.  
PERMIT No. 163

Pastor: Rev. Karla Coen-Tuff  
Pastor: Rev. Peter Coen-Tuff  
Dir. of Youth & Family Ministry: Molly Haagensohn  
Church Secretary: Christine Barta  
Bookkeeper: Becky Knutson  
Receptionist: Rebecca Heigaard - McGurran  
Council President: Gretchen Kindseth  
Youth Education Director: Karen Syrstad  
Custodian: Darren Lee  
Cathedral Choir Director: Michael Marcotte  
Sing & Ring Director: Ruth Ann Tuseth



Like us on facebook at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND - ELCA

JOIN US FOR

# CAROLS & COCOA IN THE COURTYARD

United Lutheran Church Courtyard  
December 16th at 7:00pm  
\*Masks required\*

WATCH. WAIT. WONDER.

## *Advent Kits are ready for you!*

United Staff has assembled Advent kits for you and your family!  
These kits were designed for ALL ages and will be available in the  
entryway of Door #2 for a contactless pick up on:

- Sunday, November 29th from 11:30am to 2:00pm
- Monday, Nov. 30th through Thursday, Dec. 3rd 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 9:00am to 8:00pm

United Lutheran Church 324 Chestnut St.

*See page 7 and 8 of your Uniter for more information..*